



Docket No. 12640US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 12640US01

PATENT

In the Application of:

ROBERT CAREY et al.

Serial No.: 09/480,724

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: METHOD OF SELECTING
SECURITIES FOR A PORTFOLIO

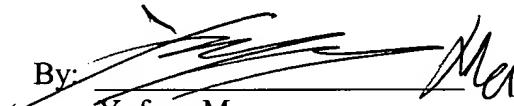
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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 7, 2005. With this one month extension, Applicants' response is due by October 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$60.00 to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,
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